

Appendix table 2-11. Bachelor's degrees awarded to blacks by Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs): 1990-96

Academic discipline	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Degrees awarded to blacks, all institutions							
Total science and engineering.....	18,230	19,987	22,431	24,421	26,289	27,528	29,055
Engineering.....	2,072	2,229	2,362	2,577	2,659	2,845	3,000
Science, total.....	16,158	17,758	20,069	21,844	23,630	24,683	26,055
Physical sciences ¹	650	753	816	836	921	1,034	1,100
Mathematics and statistics.....	720	811	904	965	992	995	981
Computer science.....	2,247	1,997	2,090	2,213	2,398	2,498	2,415
Agricultural sciences.....	171	162	206	219	268	263	363
Biological sciences.....	1,994	2,111	2,385	2,739	2,980	3,231	3,811
Psychology.....	3,150	3,688	4,179	4,618	5,236	5,741	6,028
Social sciences.....	7,226	8,236	9,489	10,254	10,835	10,921	11,357
Degrees to blacks from HBCUs							
Total science and engineering.....	5,190	5,679	6,363	7,368	7,804	8,361	8,980
Engineering.....	524	589	594	700	690	798	894
Science, total.....	4,666	5,090	5,769	6,668	7,114	7,563	8,086
Physical sciences ¹	296	358	376	390	421	471	547
Mathematics and statistics.....	307	369	420	463	449	466	443
Computer science.....	899	748	780	904	904	967	979
Agricultural sciences.....	87	96	117	109	134	123	197
Biological sciences.....	764	792	906	1,155	1,197	1,357	1,628
Psychology.....	662	841	969	1,140	1,308	1,432	1,512
Social sciences.....	1,651	1,886	2,201	2,507	2,701	2,747	2,780
Degrees to blacks from HBCUs as a percentage of total degrees awarded to blacks							
Total science and engineering.....	28.5	28.4	28.4	30.2	29.7	30.4	30.9
Engineering.....	25.3	26.4	25.1	27.2	25.9	28.0	29.8
Science, total.....	28.9	28.7	28.7	30.5	30.1	30.6	31.0
Physical sciences ¹	45.5	47.5	46.1	46.7	45.7	45.6	49.7
Mathematics and statistics.....	42.6	45.5	46.5	48.0	45.3	46.8	45.2
Computer science.....	40.0	37.5	37.3	40.8	37.7	38.7	40.5
Agricultural sciences.....	50.9	59.3	56.8	49.8	50.0	46.8	54.3
Biological sciences.....	38.3	37.5	38.0	42.2	40.2	42.0	42.7
Psychology.....	21.0	22.8	23.2	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.1
Social sciences.....	22.8	22.9	23.2	24.4	24.9	25.2	24.5

¹ In all tables showing degrees before 1995 by race/ethnicity, "Physical science" for all years includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry. See NOTE.

NOTE: Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

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